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SPOKANE'S BIG FIRE.

Heavy Loss of Life in the Fire is Reported.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

A Block Valued at Half a Million was Destroyed and Fourteen Persons are Estimated to Have Been Burned to Death.

SPOKANE, Washington, January 25.—A fire broke out here at midnight and this morning a good part of the town was blackened ruins. The loss to life and property is horrible to contemplate. The flames broke out in the Great Eastern block and almost instantly the building was a mass of flames and many tenants made their escapes in their night clothes; some jumped from windows and were caught in blankets and there were thrilling rescues. The fire burned with such fierceness that the work of the firemen was confined almost entirely to saving other buildings. The fear of another great conflagration which devastated Spokane several years ago, aroused the householders to the necessity of making their escape. Mrs. Davis, one of the dead, had a room on the fifth floor. Escapee but out of the window, but a ladder could not be put up. She finally jumped, was terribly mutilated and died at the hospital. She was a native of Nebraska City, Neb.

Robert Mason also had a thrilling escape. He was with a costumed small son in a room on the fourth floor. The firemen threw him a rope which he caught. He came down and over hand carrying the boy and Mrs. Mason followed. The Great Eastern block was built in 1890 as a cost of a quarter million, was owned by Louis Lavinski, of San Francisco, and was insured for \$50,000. On the ground floor of the structure were the establishments of the John W. Graham Paper company, and Skerritt & Donnelly, boots and shoes. Both places are a total loss. The Graham company carried a stock worth \$60,000. Alarm estimates are made of those who perished. Several people in the building have not been accounted for. The best estimate says that fourteen were killed. The fire was stopped at 4 o'clock.

Princeton Inn Again. PRINCETON, N. J., January 25.—There has been a case would come up again in some form or another to disturb the harmony of the quarterly meeting today of the Presbyterian of New Brunswick. Officers of the body before going into secret session this morning, however, said that the matter was regarded as disposed of and they knew of no motion that would resuscitate it. It had been said that Professor Rockwood of the university was to serve notice today of his intention to withdraw from the Presbyterian church, following the example of Dr. Shields. But this is denied by Professor Rockwood's friends. He is a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church of this city, and was among the signers for the Princeton Inn House.

National Monetary Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 25.—There are over 300 delegates here for the national monetary convention, a large number over the attendance of the former gathering. Boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the country are specially well represented. The convention was called to order this afternoon in the grand opera house by C. Stewart Patterson of Philadelphia and was presided over immediately after Governor Mount had welcomed the visitors.

Women's Musical Clubs. CHICAGO, Ill., January 24.—A convention that is something unique in the way of national gatherings opened today in Stetson hall. It is composed of representatives of twenty musical clubs in different parts of the country, which decided to effect a permanent federation to be called the Federation of Women's Musical Clubs of America. The candidate for the presidency is Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, wife of the former minister to Germany under President Cleveland.

Big Wedding. NEW YORK, January 25.—One of the biggest weddings in recent years will take place this evening in the church of the Heavenly Rest, over fifteen hundred guests having been invited. The contracting parties are Miss Laura Daune Ireland and Mr. Louis H. Junod, well known society folk, but outside of the four hundred. In deference to the bride's surname the shamrock will play an important part in the decorations and souvenirs.

The Anti-Semetic Riots. PARIS, January 25.—The Paris Financier's late dispatch from Algiers state that all public establishments were closed last night. Everything is calm between Kouba and Hasselien bay. Several Jewish villages were burned down and drug and grocery stores kept by Jews were completely sacked. General Varlad is at the head of the troops in Algiers. The garrison has been reinforced by cavalry. The city is orderly today.

Pardoned a Dead Man. RICHMOND, January 25.—Governor Taylor today pardon a dead man. He had the papers filled out and sent to the penitentiary warding Edward Jamison, sentenced for burning a stable. Jamison died of consumption several hours before the pardon reached to the penitentiary.

Bishop Brown of Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 25.—The consecration of Archbishop William Montgomery Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, as coadjutor bishop of Arkansas of the Protestant Episcopal church, took place here today with the usual imposing ceremonies prescribed by the ritual.

THE STORM'S PATH

Great Damage is Done in All Parts of the Country.

ST. LOUIS, January 25.—St. Louis is being swept today by the worst wind since the terrible one in 1893. Two persons were killed and a third fatally injured up to noon. August Weimer, a carpenter was working on a school building. He was blown off and fell 60 feet and died. Joseph Patterson was blown from the porch of his home and instantly killed. Mrs. Sarah Loin, was struck by a big sign on Grand and Laclede avenues and her spine was broken. There were a number of narrow escapes. Signs and chimneys are falling in all parts of the city. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

GUTHRIE, Okla., January 25.—Hall storm did much damage in this part of Oklahoma last night. Many hail stones were an inch in diameter and the roar of the storm caused many persons to think a tornado was at hand. There is not enough window glass in the city to repair the damage. The audience at the opera house was panic stricken but were quiet before any harm was done.

PADUCAH, Ky., January 25.—The Ohio river on a boom. The back overland and there was great damage by loss of life further down. Storm is general throughout the country.

CINCINNATI, January 25.—The river rose 52 feet and still rising slowly.

EVANSVILLE, January 25.—The storm did great damage on the river to shanty boats and many are crushed and lie along the shores while their disconsolate owners, muddy, wet and cold shiver on the ground. The wharf boats of Uniontown, Henderson and Shawneetown are all gone down.

KANSAS CITY, January 25.—A rain that began to fall last night turned to snow this morning. Railroad trains are all delayed, street traffic is demoralized and many telegraph and telephone wires are down.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., January 25.—The wind and high waters have done much damage in this section. The Cumberland river has overflowed its banks and continues to rise. Large losses are reported.

One Thousand Million Represented. NEW YORK, January 25.—Capital to the total of over one thousand millions of dollars invested in manufacturing and commercial industries throughout the country was represented this morning in the Masonic Temple when Hon. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, called together the third annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. Every state and territory was represented and with hardly an exception all the gigantic iron, ship, manufacturing and other plants that keepers of gambling houses and public duties made it impossible for him to journey to the Rockies, and further expressed the hope that the interests of the great industry in whose behalf the convention has been called would be largely promoted.

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Annual Convention in Session in Denver.

CHAIRMAN FROM TEXAS.

Governor Adams, of Colorado, Welcomed the Delegates.—A Very Large Number Were in Attendance.

DENVER, January 25.—There was little room to spare this morning in the spacious auditorium at the opening of the National Stock Growers convention, for which arrangements have been in progress for over three months. In a measure the scene resembled a national political convention, the structure being gaily decorated and many of the delegations marching in to the strains of martial music, preceded by banners indicative of their state. As one man after another of national reputation put in an appearance and was recognized there was hearty applause. The rallying hour was remarkable for the number of public men who put in an appearance.

The hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity. Convention opened and the delegates were welcomed by Gov. Adams. J. W. Springer, of Texas, was made chairman, being nominated by Gov. Richards, of Wyoming. Each state and territory named a vice-president; Chas. H. Gould, of Nebraska, was named as secretary.

Secretary Gould read a letter from the president acknowledging receipt of an invitation to engagement and public duties made it impossible for him to journey to the Rockies, and further expressed the hope that the interests of the great industry in whose behalf the convention has been called would be largely promoted.

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INS AND OUTS

D. W. De Witt of Washington is at the Pierson.

J. A. Mallisher and wife left this morning for Butte, Mont.

Col. Volney Hall came up this morning from down the T. & P.

Mr. Deering returned on this morning's south bound Santa Fe.

F. L. Proctor, W. C. Green and D. Gray left this morning for Denver.

Clint E. King, a Mexican Central railroad conductor, is up from Jimulco.

Henry J. Allen of the Chicago Inter-Ocean called at the Herald office today.

Sam Freudenenthal returned this morning from his eastern business trip.

Paul Hudson of the Mexican Herald passed through this morning from his northern trip en route back to the city.

Mrs. O'Neal left for Socorro this morning to take a course of chemistry with a view to becoming an assayer.

Mrs. L. C. Canady and daughter Myrtle leave tomorrow over the T. & P. for Chicago, where Mrs. Myrtle will resume her violin studies under Prof. Lewis.

Why the Ship was Sent. WASHINGTON, January 25.—The ordering the battleship Maine to Havana is largely the direct result of the democratic criticism of the president in the house last week. The ship was not sent at the request of General Lee. In every way possible the consul general has shown the president he would not request the presence of a ship if it could be avoided. He reported turbulent conditions in Havana and left it to the administration to decide upon the wisdom of having proper protection afforded. For a week past it has been well known that another outbreak might occur at a moment's notice. Senator Delome was notified and said the sending of the ship was in no way objectionable to his government, although Madrid had hitherto insisted that the presence of a war vessel would be resented as insulting.

HAVANA, January 25.—The battleship Maine arrived here this afternoon.

That Investigating Committee. CINCINNATI, January 25.—The legislative committee investigating the charges of bribery found a man who saw a sum of money pass from H. H. Hollenbeck to H. B. Boyce at Gibson house on January 8 to bribe Representative Otis of Cincinnati. His name is Victor Elchei, a saloon keeper. He said today: "I saw the occurrence. I only know what I saw. I heard one man call the other Boyce. My friends got me into this by remarks I made before I knew the importance of the proceedings. The committee sent John J. Brady to my hotel for me Monday. I refused to tell anything and said I would only tell to save myself from jail. Can I identify the man? Yes." The committee then adjourned till tomorrow.

The Flames at Victor. VICTOR, Cal., January 25.—This important town in the Cripple district was pummed this morning to bits at the mercy of a fire. The water from the Pike's Peak reservoir having escaped by a big leak last night very little water remains in the storage reservoir.

National Bank Closed. PAOLA, Kas., January 25.—The National bank of Paola closed its doors and will go into voluntary liquidation.

Morris' Illusion Show is still open at 107 El Paso street every afternoon and evening. This week the Flying Lady has been added to the illusion and it is certainly one of the prettiest yet exhibited. All the people who attend are well pleased with what they see and they all go back to see again after being there once. The show is for a worthy cause and is certainly worth more than what is charged for admission. At the request of the public the statue turning to life is still shown and will be all this week together with all the other illusions shown last week and the Flying Lady besides.

The consideration of the budget for the greater city of New York has been in earnest by the board of estimates. It forebodes an enormous total perhaps \$100,000,000, a-d that the cost of the government will be immensely increased instead of being decreased, as expected by the act of consolidation.

There are five Texas men at Yale, viz., James F. Adams, of Celeste; Julius McDonalds, of Abbott; Ballinger Mills, Frederick Webster and Clay S. Briggs, of Galveston. The first two are in the senior and the second two in the junior classes of the academical department, and Briggs graduates in 1899 from the law school.

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